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High School Seniors Invited To Visit STC

Several counties have received invitations to send their seniors who are interested in furthering their education to visit this college on November 12, 13, and 14. On November 12, 9:30 to 3:00, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester are invited; on November 12, 10:00 to 2:30, Calvert Charles, and St. Mary's will come. Caroline, Cecil, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot are scheduled on November 13, 10:00 to 2:30 and on November 14, 9:30 to 3:00, Wicomico will attend, and Anne Arundel and Howard from 10:00 to 2:30.

The day will begin with registration from 9:30 to 10:00. During coffee hour, 10:30 to 11:15, members of this faculty will wel-

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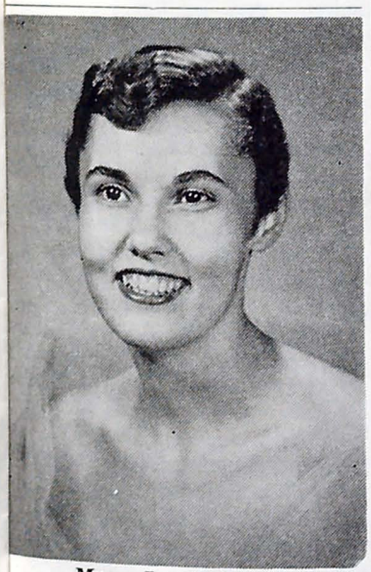

Mary Jane Wright

Katherine Subers

Charlotte Lynch

Roberta Mason

Shirley Powell

Five Who's Who Candidates Announced by Dr. Devilbiss

Candidates Are Chosen on Basis of College Record, of Scholarship, Leadership, Service

Once again S.T.C. has chosen its roster of candidates for inclusion in the 1956-57 listing of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Qualities for selection include sound scholarship, participation in athletic and club activities, and a decided attitude of vital school spirt.

Topping the list in alphabetical order is Charlotte Lynch of Frankford, Delaware. Charlotte has been outstanding this year through her earnest efforts on behalf of the 1957 *Evergreen*. She is a former member of the College Chorus and has played intramural volleyball. In her junior year, she directed her talents in the field of photography as picture editor of the yearbook.

Mrs. Robert Burns Mason's college life is doubled in "busy-ness" since it is coupled with the role of wifehood. Mrs. Mason, former president of the Future Teachers of America, has been active in the Christian Association and is at present secretary of the Photography Club and president of the Woman's Day Association. She is a resident of Salisbury.

Shirley Powell represents Worcester County, as her home town is Snow Hill. A competent vocalist, Shirley has supported the College Chorus for three years and has been active in the Ladies Ensemble. She has been a member of the Sophanes Players, the *Evergreen* staff, and an intramural basketball team. During her junior year, Shirley was class secretary and participated in FTA activities. She is the senior representative to the Social Committee.

Katharine Subers of Salisbury is also a proven and valuable contributor to the musical life of the college, having been a chorister for three years, two of these with the Ladies Ensemble. She served the Sophanes Players as treasurer during her junior year, and has held the offices of secretary, vice-president, and treasurer in the Photography Club. Her athletic abilities have been displayed in intramural basketball.

Mary Jane Wright of Sharptown, an active volleyball participant for three years, concludes the list of successful collegians. She also has been a member of the College Chorus during her entire career at S.T.C. During her junior year, she belonged to the Ladies Ensemble.

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Second In Series of Musicales To Be Held

The music department will sponsor its second "musicale" Monday afternoon, November 19, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the Music Building.

Miss Barbara Mumford, a member of the junior class will present a program featuring a combination of her musical abilities. She will play the accordion, the piano and sing a variety of numbers.

Miss Mumford, a student of music under Miss Nellie Sheppard in Salisbury, directed the Glee Club in Princes Anne last year. This year she is accompanist and President of the College Chorus.

Refreshments will be served, courtesy of Mrs. Webster and the college dining hall. Ladies of the College Chorus wil act as hostesses.

The next "musicale" will be presented just before Christmas.

Harvest Queen To Be Chosen At Ball

One of the anticipated events of fall at S.T.C. is the annual Harvest Ball. The Harvest Ball is a semi-formal dance sponsored by the sophomore class each year. It will take place on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 p.m. until midnight, with a one o'clock leave for all resident women. It is to be held in the college gymnasium.

One of the main attractions of the Harvest Ball is the crowning of the Harvest Queen. There will be two representatives chosen by the members of each class as candidates for queen. The night of the dance, the ballot will hold the names of all eight girls, and the student body will vote for one. The winner will be crowned queen, and the others will constitute her

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The purpose of a newspaper is to present to its readers clearly and concisely the events and news of importance. It has an obligation to the reader to be unbiased, unopinionated, and above all, correct, in its presentation.

To better meet the needs of the students of our college, several changes have been made in the format and appearance of the HOLLYLEAF. The most apparent change, of course, is that the new HOLLYLEAF is smaller in size. The staff feels that by having a smaller paper and publishing it more frequently the smaller newspaper can better suit the needs of the student body.

It is planned, during the course of the coming year, to incorporate new features into our paper. Contributions from students are both welcomed and encouraged, as well as from members of the faculty. Reviews of current books and plays, student columns, feature articles, student-drawn cartoons, original poetry, and guest editorials will become regular features of the HOLLYLEAF.

The new convenient-sized HOLLYLEAF will make an excellent supplement for the new 1957 yearbook. The student body is urged to save the issues of the newspaper, eighteen in all, and insert them in the back of the coming yearbook for a handy and convenient record of the year's events.

The staff feels a keen responsibility toward the student body and toward our college as a whole to publish a worthy newspaper. Along with the college it represents, it too is growing toward the future.

The Fifth Column

By Jimmie Wilson

What is this? The fifth column is subversive, isn't it? No, it simply means this writer is doing a column for the *Holly Leaf* for his fifth year. Indeed, he is on the outside looking in again, but this time from the nostalgic direction rather than the expectative. What does he see? Starting with the blatant elements, we have the freshmen, but then what college doesn't? It is just something the rest of you must go through. Sorry, freshmen.

Next, the sophomore, the great potential, who by now has quite an education. The sophomore has learned to devour his breakfast in thirty seconds, throw his voice across the classroom answering, "Here" for someone who isn't, and find the local social function without the aid of a road map—Mercator's projection.

Now, looming out of the ivy-covered atmosphere is the junior. The distaff side of this pleasant lot study the seniors so they will know how to act next year, while the "midnight sons" flaunt their

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Recent Acquisitions Of College Include New Steinway Piano

Since last spring, there have been several notable acquisitions and improvements on the S.T.C. campus. Foremost among these is the new ebony Steinway concert grand piano in the auditorium, already seen and heard by most of the students. This lovely piano, costing $5,200.00, is a welcome and valued addition to our college.

Another new piano, an Everette light oak school model upright has been installed in the Campus Elementary School.

The faculty room has been redecorated and now includes blond modern chairs, uphostered in green and russet leather-type fabrics. Redecoration has also taken place in the offices of the registrar and the president. The offices have been finished in a colonial green and the windows hung with English hand-blocked print linen. The new conference chairs and divan appear in a harmonizing green. This same colonial green appears in the

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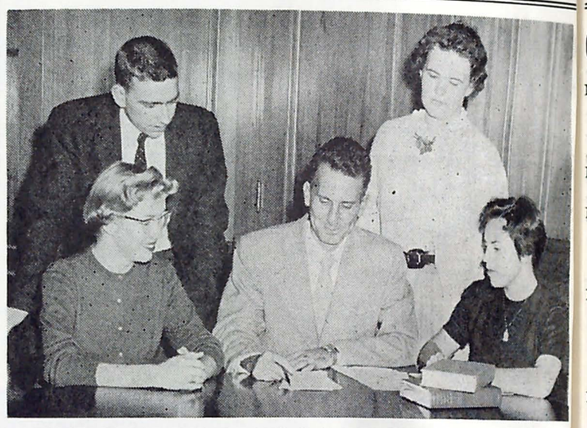

The officers of the Student Christian Association: seated, left to right, Betty Lee Shawn, Mr. Frank White, advisor, Louise Holbrook; standing, Jack Weise and Joyce Moore.

Student Christian Association Host To Regional Meeting of Christian Movement

On Sunday, November 18, the Student Christian Association will be host to representatives of six colleges from the Eastern Shore. Maryland, and Delaware. The representatives of these colleges are members of the Student Christian Movement of their respective schools. The meeting to be held on November 18 is the Annual Fall Conference of the Student Christian Movement.

The colleges participating in the conference will include Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland; State Teachers College, Salisbury, Maryland; Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Maryland; Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware; and University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

The S.C.M. is an inter-denominational, inter-racial group which comprises several other organizations. The Student Christian Association, which is active on our campus, is one of them. There is also two other well known Christian youth groups within the S.C.M., namely the Young Mens' Christian Association and the Young Womens Christian Association.

The group will meet to discuss some of the problems which face the Christian at college. The overall theme of the day will be Expanding Our Religious Fellowship On the Campus. It is hoped that the discussion will incite interest among the participants to carry on an active program on their respective campuses.

Mr. A. Percy White, a noted church worker in Salisbury, who has spoken at the vesper services at S.T.C. will be the principal speaker. The day will be spent mostly in discussion groups. Dinner will be served at the usual hour, and following the meal, the group will hold discussions. The conference will end in the afternoon with a worship service.

As stated, the conference will be held on Sunday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee of thirty-five cents will be the charged for S.T.C. students, and one dollar and fifty cents for visiting representatives. Registration will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The conference will be held on the S.T.C. campus in the Music Building.

Harvest Queen

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court.

Music wil be provided by the Sho' Notes, who are lead by S.T.C. student Jim Roberts. Those working hard to make the dance a success are Carol Kirkwood, publicity chairman; Nancy Atkinson, decoration chairman; Joyce Moore, refreshment chairman; Sue Magee, music chairman; and Delores Gardner, clean-up committee chairman. Sophomore president Delores Gardner extends an invitation for all to attend this gala event.

Who's Who Candidates

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and is now vice-president of the College Chorus. Mary Jane has also been junior class secretary and a member of the Future Teachers of America.

All of the above students have competently demonstrated exceptional scholastic ability by meriting high academic averages. These range from 2.7 to 3.3.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 13 — Book review, sponsored by the English department and the Library, from 400 to 5:00 p.m. in the social room.

Nov. 13, 14, 15 — High School Seniors Visiting Days.

Nov. 16 — Piano duo, sponsored by Salisbury Community Concert Association, the second concert in a series of four, at 8:15.

Nov. 19 — Musicale, featuring Barbara Mumford, sponsored by the Music Department, to be held in the Music Building from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 20 — Thanksgiving assembly with Reverend Mr. Bacho, guest speaker, sponsored by the Christain Association, in the auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 29 — Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by Eastern Shore Symphony Society in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m. A student concert will be given in the afternoon.

Dec. 8 — Quiet listening and sing, sponsored by the Social Committee from 8:00 to 10:00 in the Social Room.

Dec. 11 — Book review, sponsored by the English Department and the Library, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the Social Room.

Dec. 18 — Christmas concert given by the College Chorus at 11:05 a.m. in the auditorium.

Dec. 18 — Candle Lighting Service and Christmas supper at 5:30 p.m. in the social room.

Campus Queens Are Discussed in SGA

The meeting of the S.G.A. on Tuesday, October 16 was highlighted by a discussion of Homecoming, a homecoming queen, and campus queens in general.

Homecoming was held on November 3, and featured a dance after the day's events, for which S. G. A. provided a band. As Homecoming is increasingly becoming more important here at S.T.C., it was suggested that the student body elect a Homecoming Queen, who would reign at the Homecoming festivities, and thus make the occasion even more meaningful.

However, it was pointed out that within approximately two weeks, S.T.C. would recognize three queens —Soccer Queen, Harvest Queen, and the proposed Homecoming Queen. The members felt this was entirely too many queens in so short a period of time; plans for a Homecoming Queen were dropped for this year. Instead it was decided to have the Soccer Quen, who is elected by the members of the soccer team, honored at Homecoming.

Women's Hockey Team Bows To Notre Dame

On October 25, 1956, the S.T.C. Women's Varsity Hockey Team journeyed to Notre Dame in Baltimore to play the opening game of the season. It was a dark, damp, drizzly afternoon. With both squads exhibiting fine skill and sportsmanship, the Notre Dame lassies came off the field victorious with a score of 1-0 in their favor.

The only score in the game came within a minute before the first half had ended. Victoria Kirby, right inner for Notre Dame, slammed the ball through the goal posts for the only score of the game.

Each member of the S.T.C. team played in their usual positions. The offense positions for S.T.C. were filled by Mary E. Doepp, left wing; Helen May Ellis, left inner; Jane West, center; co-captain Delores Gardner, right inner; and Kathy Subers, right wing.

On the defense side of the field, Louise Holbrook, Jackie Richardson, and Emily Burns played as halfbacks.

Co-captain Joanne Cathell and

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Sport Beat

By Wayne Smith

The year 1956 should be known as the Great Awakening of S.T.C. Too long had the students retired from school activities. The extra-curricular program was being carried along by a few. The college lacked the life and spirit which gives a scholar pride and loyalty to his school. But at last S.T.C. has awakened! We are no longer satisfied to be passive followers but now we are earnest in our active leadership.

To cite examples of this "new" spirit and enthusiasm one needs only to refer to the attendance at the first assembly; the membership of the F.T.A.; the new ideas of the publication staffs; and the interest in the college athletic teams. Compare the present situation with the interest indicative of the last two years. There is no doubt that school spirit is improving.

But one segment of the extra-curricular program is still dwelling in last year's depths. This is the intramural program. This program provides spirit, interest, recreation, and activity. The program is an important part of the school for those individuals who lack the time or skill needed for a college team. and there is no evidence of an The school year is rapidly passing

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Men's Athletic Program Offers Wide Variety

The sports program at S.T.C. this year has been greatly improved and offers far more of a variety than the program did in previous years. The schedule includes a full intramural program, consisting of basketball, baseball, and soccer. Each class will field a soccer team to compete with the other classes. Soccer intramurals will be organized by Charlie Muir and Dave Wheaton, who will pick managers for individual classes. Basketball for the coming season will consist of teams organized by Tom Fallin and Joe Steelman. Bill Livingston and John Mavromatis will reorganize the softball program. This concludes the intramural schedule.

Those who have known athletics previously will be surprised to see what is being added. Among the sports which will be offered are archery, which wil be coached by Mr. Farace; golf, coached by Mat Walsh; and tennis, under the direction of Mr. DiVirgilio. Other sports making their debut are lacrosse, headed by John Mavromatis; boxing, coached by Ward Taylor; and cross country. Cross country is under the direction of Mr. Farace, who is better known as S.T.C.'s varsity track coach.

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Cultural Enrichment Aim Of New Committee

The newly organized Cultural Affairs Committee, appointed by Dr. Devilbiss, is designed to provide the studennt with as rich a life beyond the classroom as possible.

The committee's first project is to establish a plan for this year's assembly programs. It wants to present a series of programs to encourage any departmental entertainment which can be open to all students. Such programs scheduled are a Christmas concert by the College Chorus, a dramatic offering by the Sophanes Players, a Thanksgiving and an Easter observance by the Christian Association. In addition, there will be a reading by the Community Players and a concert by the Maryland State Band and Chorus. Still other assemblies will present professional talent inncluding a theater group, a dance group, and a lecturer whose subject will concern international affairs.

The committee also has the duty of making recommendations to the President for long term cultural influences, such as showing a series of documentary and artistic films, reproducing fine paintings, giving musicales in the Ranch House for student-faculty participation sponsored by the Music Department, presenting book reviews sponsored by the Library and English Department, and procuring art exhibits. It is believed that the new library building will have excellent housing facilities and a good environment for several of these projects.

Faculty members serving on the committee are Mr. Farace, secretary; Dr. Jessie Fleming; Miss Purnell; Dr. Whitney and Dr. Wroten. Student members include Helen Layman, representing the *Holly Leaf;* Barbara Mumford, representing the Colelge Chorus; George Mason, representing the student body, and Jack Weise, representing the Sophanes Players.

The Fifth Column

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pipes and tweeds as they tell intellectual jokes such as, "What is a psycho-ceramic?" "Why that's a crackpot."

The estimable senior can easily be distinguished from the rest of the diploma seekers. This is the person who walks around mumbling such terms as, "Quadratic residues," "Aristotelian syllogisms," and "Mercator's projection." This is concomitant to the distorted face promoted by the germ, "What if I'm observed tomorrow?"

Put them all together they spell FSJS which means plenty if one also has LS-MFT and some PBRT.

Recent Acquisitions

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decor of classroom number 128, now converted into an office for members of the education staff.

In the social room, there has been quite a bit of reupholstering done with a number of the chairs now upholstered in tapestries of a flower motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Devilbiss made a gift of an exquisite amethyst Italian glass urn, a handsome companion piece to the objets d'art in the niches of the college living room.

High School Seniors

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come the faculties of the visiting schools. From 10:00 to 12:00, seniors wil visit classes and tour the campus. Their guides will be Freshmen who come from the counties represented. From 1:00 to 1:30, seniors will meet in small groups with S.G.A. officers and S.T.C. faculty members to ask questions concerning college life here.

At 1:30, there will be an assembly at which Dr. Devilbiss will greet the visitors and a program will be presented by students from the Music Department, the Women's Physical Education Department, the Education Department, the Women's Dormitory Association, and other students representing the social life of the college. The following committee members planned the assembly:

Barbara Mumford, Shirley Powell, Aimee McCabe, Nancy Atkinson, Joe Steelman, Tom Fallin, Bill Livingston, Wayne Smith, Weise, and Dick Murphy.

Tea will be served at 2:30 in the social room and an informal program of music will be presented by the Music Dept. Members of the social committee will serve as hosts and hostesses. Mrs. Devilbiss will pour. The members of the social committee are:

Bill Livingston, Shirley Powell, Joan Hayman, Regina Hughes, and Jim Roberts.

Men's Athletic

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Gymnastics, a sport not so new in this college, will be coached by Bill Brown. The fundamentals are taught in physical education classes, but Bill hopes to introduce new and more extensive skills.

As in past ten years, there will be a fencing club. Fencing is directed by Mr. Burnett. In addition to fencing, volleyball, quite popular in this part of the country, will not be overlooked.

Women's Hockey Team

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Carole Kirkwood were in the positions of fullbacks with Jackie Cartier guarding the goal. Trudy Lieby entered the game at the half and played the rest of the game as left wing.

Lucy Hitt and Joyce Bennett were substitutes at the game, with Manager Mary Wright acting as scorekeeper for S.T.C.

Sport Beat

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attempt to begin the intramur program. The responsibility of o ganizing intramural sports lies n on the shoulders of Coach Magg but is a responsibility of the Men A.A. It is their obligation to th student body and the school t provide for a well organized intra mural program, and further elevat the school spirit of S.T.C.

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